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said call management device receiving said call forwarding information and routing the call to at least a third telephone based on the call forwarding information.

Cancel claim 18.

Amend claim 19.

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19. (Twice Amended) An IP telephone system for providing call forwarding, comprising: a plurality of telephones, each telephone having a unique identifier;

a call management device located in an IP network for routing telephone calls between the plurality of telephones;

customer premises devices serving at least one telephone, wherein the customer premises device has memory means for storing call forwarding profiles, means for determining if the call forwarding profile is active when a call is received at the customer premise device for the telephone and means for sending said active call forwarding profile to said call management device;

wherein the call is routed by the call management device to a telephone based on the call forwarding information contained in said active call forwarding profile.

Cancel claim 37.